

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Lau, Aldrich, et al.)	Examiner: Bertagna, Angela M.
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Serial No.: 10/780,963)	
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For: POLYELECTROLYTE-COATED SIZE-)	
EXCLUSION ION-EXCHANGE)	
PARTICLES)	
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Confirmation No.: 1685)	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, setting a response period of one month, Applicants request reconsideration based on the submission of this response.

The Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response is reflected in the Remarks section that begins on page 20 of this paper.